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 TWO-SIDED APPLICATION OF )  
 A MATERIAL WEB )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment to the application prior to calculating the filing fee.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current specification with the substitute specification attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract in its entirety and replace therefor the abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-19.

Please add the following new claims 20-39:

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20. (New) A method of application of liquid through viscid mediums onto the surface of a pre-dried material web, comprising the steps of:

applying a viscid medium coating to at least one side of the material web;

routing the material web through a press nip; and

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